

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2004. With this amendment, please withdraw claims 7, 9, 10, 15, 17 and 18 from consideration. Claims 1-6, 8, 11-14, 16 and 19-22 remain pending.

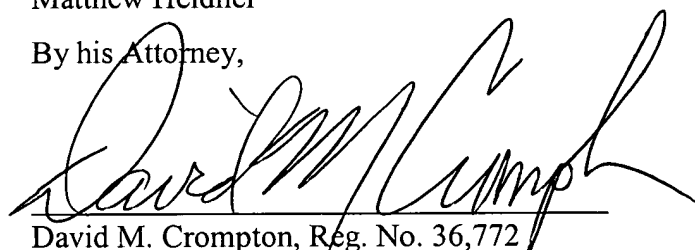
The Examiner has asserted that restriction to one species is required under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species shown in Figure 5. Claims 7, 9, 10, 15, 17 and 18 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-6, 8, 11-14, 16 and 19-22 read on this species and remain pending.

Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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